

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Order Instituting Rulemaking to establish the  
California Institute for Climate Solutions

Rulemaking 07-09-008

**NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY TO CLAIM INTERVENOR COMPENSATION IN R.07-09-008**

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## **NOTICE OF INTENT**

The California Council on Science and Technology, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1804(a) and Rule 17.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, submits its Notice of Intent to Claim Intervenor Compensation in this proceeding, and seeks a determination of its eligibility for such compensation in connection with its work on the Rulemaking to establish the California Institute for Climate Solutions (Rulemaking ("R") 07-09-008).

### **I. WHO WE ARE.**

CCST is a nonpartisan, impartial, not-for-profit corporation established in 1988 by state legislation Assembly Concurrent Resolution 162. It is designed to offer expert advice to the state and provide solutions to science and technology-related public policy issues. More than half of CCST's members and fellows are members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine, and several are Nobel Laureates.

Since its creation, CCST has worked directly with the governor's office, state and federal legislators, and agencies to recommend policies that will maintain California's role as a leader in generating science and technology innovation and maintaining a vigorous economy.

### **II. TIMELY FILING**

Under Section 1804(a)(1), CCST requests approval to submit this NOI after the deadline of October 30, 2007. A Motion to Accept a Late Filed notice of intent to claim intervenor compensation was filed and served on October 31, 2007.

### **III. CUSTOMER STATUS**

CCST meets the definition of "customer" under Public Utilities Code Section 1802(b)(1).

- CCST intends to participate in this proceeding on behalf of consumers and customers of public utility corporations which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

In accordance with Section 1802 (b)(1) and the definition of “customer” CCST, created by legislative direction, represents the public interest and thus “consumers, customers, and subscribers, of any electrical, gas, telephone, telegraph, or water corporation that is subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.”

Through CCST’s sustaining academic institutions, laboratory affiliates, board, council and fellows, CCST represents science and technology experts from throughout the state and can offer unbiased, expert, knowledge of climate solutions that can be used to make informed decisions that will ultimately affect customers and consumers.

#### **IV. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

As defined in Public Utilities Code section 1802(g), CCST is eligible for intervenor compensation because participation or intervention in this proceeding will cause it “significant financial hardship”. The costs of effective participation, including fees paid attorneys and other reasonable costs of participation, are far greater than the economic interest of individual members of CCST.

#### **V. NATURE AND EXTENT OF REPRESENTATION**

CCST states, pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 1804(a)(2)(A), that it plans to fully participate in this proceeding. Its participation will include the filing of comments, written and oral, and, to the extent scheduled, participation in workshops, settlement discussions, hearings and such other activities as may be required to adequately represent the interests of the state and our members.

In particular, CCST plans to engage our membership of unbiased leaders of science and technology to assess both the broad issues of the proposed effort as well as the implementing details including the governance of the Institute, the programmatic

approaches and priorities of the Institute, and any other issues which may be raised by other parties or the Commission in this proceeding, and to provide the Commission with well-researched peer reviewed comments on these issues.

The extent of CCST's involvement will necessarily depend on the procedure adopted by the Commission to consider the Applications, the manner in which issues in the case are handled, and on the resources available to it at the time participation will be useful. CCST will work to avoid unnecessary duplication of the presentation of any other party and has, in fact, already undertaken efforts to minimize that duplication and will continue to do so.

## **VI. ESTIMATE OF COSTS OF PARTICIPATION**

CCST has made a preliminary estimate of the costs it will incur to effectively participate in this proceeding:

### **Fees**

Executive Director, 132 hours @ \$132/hr	\$ 17,465
Director of Programs, 132 hours @ \$78/hr	\$10,280
Director, Strategic Policy Initiatives and Government Affairs, 132 hours @ \$86/hr	\$11,395
Director, Sacramento Office, 80 hours @ \$59/hr	\$4,700
Administrative Specialist, 60 hours @ \$31/hr	\$1,860

### **Other Costs**

Postage, photocopies, deliveries, and supplies	\$800
Travel	\$700
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> <hr/> \$47,200

Rule 17.1(c) requires a party to “identify all issues on which the intervenor intends to participate and seek compensation,” and to state the expected budget for participating on each issue.

## **VII. CONCLUSION**

The California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) requests that the Commission find that CCST is eligible for compensation in this proceeding. Specifically, CCST requests that the Commission issue a preliminary ruling in which it finds that: (1) CCST is a customer as defined in Public Utilities Code Section 1802(b); (2) CCST has made an adequate showing of significant financial hardship as defined in Public Utilities Code Section 1802(g); and (3) CCST has met the requirements of Public Utilities Code section 1804(a) for eligibility for compensation. If necessary, CCST will make a further showing of hardship at the time of filing its request for compensation.

Dated: November 2, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

California Council on Science and Technology

By:   
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VERIFICATION

I, Susan Hackwood, Executive Director of the California Council on Science and Technology (“CCST”), am authorized to make this verification on behalf of the CCST. The statements in the foregoing document are true to the best of my knowledge, except for those matters that are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, at Riverside, California.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 2, 2007, I served on all parties on the service list for R.07-01-021, by email, true copies of the original of the following document which is attached hereto:

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The e-mail addresses to which the document was sent are shown on an attachment.

Dated: November 2nd, 2007 at Riverside, CA.



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